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- B) 77 AIDEPDNCAD OPB 1285, DTG 151315Z JUN 77
- C) AIDEPDNCAD OPB MEMO, DTD 06/06/77

1. GOM MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS AGAIN APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCUREMENT OF SPARE PARTS FOR CERTAIN EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY PROCURED BY THE GOM UNDER THE EPP. GOM REQUEST CONCERNS SPARE PARTS FOR THE GOM'S FLEET OF MICHIGAN (CLARK UNIT) WHEEL SHOVEL, TYPE 175 23-AM. GOM PROVIDED THIRTEEN PAGE LIST OF SPARE PARTS REQUIRED, LISTING DESCRIPTIONS, REFERENCE NUMBERS, MANUFACTURING CODE, FEDERAL STOCK NUMBERS (IN MOST CASES), AND QUANTITIES REQUIRED. ACCORDING TO THE GOM, ALL PART NUMBERS WERE COMPILED FROM THE US ARMY TECHNICAL MANUAL TM-3805-200-35 SMALL P, DATED JANUARY, 1971. SINCE THE GOM LISTING IS TOO LENGTHY TO BE TRANSMITTED BY CABLE, WE ARE POUCHING A COPY TO AID/EPD/NCAD, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070.

2. COMMENT: ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE EMBASSY HAS EMPHASIZED TO THE GOM THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTACTING DIRECTLY US PRIVATE SUPPLIERS OF SPARE PARTS
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FOR USED HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. IN JUNE, 1977, WE PROVIDED THE GOM WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE SIX DEALERS LISTED IN REF B. WHEN CONTACTED IN EARLY 1978, THE GOM'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (PWD) STATED THAT THEY HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT ALL OF THESE COMPANIES BUT HAD RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM ONLY ONE, WHICH WAS NOT SATISFACTORY FROM THE GOM'S VIEWPOINT. WE ARE ALSO AWARE THAT THE

PWD HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE WESTERN GERMAN
SUBSIDIARY OF CLARK CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY GROUP, ALSO
APPARENTLY WITHOUT SUCCESS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AID/EPD'S
EFFORTS TO REVIEW THE GOM'S SPARE PARTS REQUIREMENTS LIST
AND, FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN PARA 2 OF REF B,
TO REQUEST OFFERS FOR SUCH SPARE PARTS, AND INFORM THE GOM,
THROUGH THE EMBASSY, OF BEST OFFERS. IF PROCEDURE OUT-
LINED IN REF B IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT, OR IF AID/EPD IS
NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF THESE
SPARE PARTS, PLEASE ADVISE THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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